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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified:

- 1. Preliminary Amendment (2 pp.);
- 2. Marked-Up Copy of the Amended Text (1 p.);
- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pp.); 3.
- 4. Part 2 - Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pp.);
- 5. Declaration signed by Inventors (7 pp.);
- 6. Our Firm's Check in the Amount of \$1323.00; and
- 7. Return postcard.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0153.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please call the undersigned at your earliest convenience. Otherwise, please accept the enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed, January 2, 2002, a copy of which is returned herewith, Applicants respectfully submit this Response.

#### Declaration

As required by the Notice of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Applicants hereby enclose an executed Declaration.

# Required Fees

Enclosed is our firm's check in the amount of \$1323.00 for small entity status and to cover the surcharge filing fee.

## Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that all required parts for the application have now been filed and that no additional fees are required. It is believed that no other fees are necessary. However, if this is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 07-0153.

Dated: January 24, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
   Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$888.
  - \$594 for 66 total claims over 20.
  - \$294 for 7 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1323.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

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